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SUBJECT: HUBER MATOS JUNIOR SHOT

REF: SAN JOSE 6021

1. HUBER MATOS JUNIOR, SON OF IMPRISONED ANTI-CASTRO
HERO HUBER MATOS, LMS SHOT IN THE LEFT SHOULDER MID-
NIGHT MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, AT HIS SAN JOSE RESIDENCE
NEAR USIS' BINATIONAL CENTER BY AN UNKNOWN GUNMAN.
SIX SHOTS REPORTEDLY WERE FIRED ONLY ONE OF WHICH
HIT MATOS.

2. AT A HOSPITAL PRESS CONFERENCE DECEMBER 28,
MATOS DESCRIBED HIS ATTACKER AS A WELL-DRESSED YOUTH
IN HIS EARLY TWENTIES, POSSIBLY A UNIVERSITY STUDENT.
HE BLAMED THE ATTACK ON FIDEL CASTRO, WHOM HE SAID WAS
EITHER DIRECTLY OR MORALLY CULPABLE, AND THE COMMUNISTS
WHO WANT TO SILENCE HIS EFFORTS TO HAVE HIS FATHER AND
OTHER IMPRISONED CUBANS FREED. SAN JOSE PRESS,
DECEMBER 29, HEADLINED THE INCIDENT AND REPORTED WORLDWIDE
REACTION INCLUDING THOSE OF THE SUBJECT'S MOTHER
AND CHILEAN PRESIDENT PINOCHET.
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